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Clayton Guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter

Earl Clayton, 56-year-old commercial fisherman of Fulton, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter by a Hempstead Circuit Court jury here yesterday in connection with the fatal shooting of Charles Ray Christman on the banks of Red River at Fulton. The jury recommended a three year sentence.

A charge of first degree murder was filed against Clayton but Judge Lyle Brown instructed the jury that Clayton could not be guilty of murder in the first degree. His instructions called for consideration of second degree murder, voluntary or involuntary manslaughter.

Clayton testified that he became alarmed by a barking dog while working at his home on the river bank. He said he got his 22 cal. rifle and fired three times in the direction of his boat landing. He told the jury one man ran away from the boat landing in one direction and another man ran the opposite way. After he heard the sound of men running, he testified he heard someone groaning. Clayton then testified he went to town and reported the shooting.

Clayton testified that his fish and boats had been stolen on various occasions. He said he did not know Christman.

State witnesses testified that Christman was shot, not at the boat landing, but some distance away. Sheriff Jimmy Cook testified that the body was found 200 feet from where Clayton said he was standing when he fired and about 60 feet from the river bank. Both Sheriff Cook and Lt. J. H. Porterfield of the State Police said their investigation showed no evidence of anyone being around the boat landing.

Coroner R. V. Herndon Jr., testified that Christman's body was lying on a tackle box and that his hand still clutched a fishing rod.

Fulton Marshal Jim Moore testified both as a state and defense witness. About a dozen character witnesses testified for the defense.

Local 4-H Club Youths Will Attend Meet

Some 125 girls, boys, and adult leaders from the Spring Hill, Teen Time, Columbus, Victory, Shover Springs and Guernsey 4-H Clubs will attend the Keep Arkansas Green Youth Jamboree in Little Rock at the Jr. Deputy Camp, Saturday, April 6, according to Mrs. Lorraine B. Wylie, Home Demonstration Agent, who will make the trip with them.

The program in the morning will begin with registration at 10:00 o'clock, followed by a parade of talent, forest fire demonstrations by "Ranger Jim" Martin, and a talk by Mr. C. A. Vines, Associate Director, Agricultural Extension Service.

There will be a free Bar-B-Q at noon. Just after lunch, recognition and awards will be given. A plaque will be given for the largest total attendance from a county; a plaque for county traveling greatest distance; a gavel for largest total attendance from 4-H Clubs; and a gavel for the 4-H Club traveling the greatest distance.

During the afternoon, the group will have a city-wide tour of Little Rock seeing the Little Rock Municipal Zoo, Little Rock Central High School, State Capitol, Arkansas Game and Fish Building, Governor's Mansion, MacArthur Park, and return to the Airport-National Guard Armory for hot dogs and cold drinks before leaving for home.

Any 4-H Club girl or boy who would like to make the trip and who does not already have transportation arrangements made should get in contact with the Home Demonstration Agent immediately.



RUNAWAY FAILS — Cheryl Christina Crane, center, 13-year-old daughter of actress Lana Turner was thwarted in an admitted runaway attempt by an alert 22-year-old man who drove her to police station under guise of finding her a hotel room. B. S. Crane, right, Miss Turner's second husband, said she ran away because she didn't want to return to private school she attended. — NEA Telephoto



JUST SEEMS THAT WAY — Chairman John McClellan (D-Ark.) of the Senate Labor Rackets committee appears to be thumbing his nose while answering questions on TV program "Meet The Press" in Washington. McClellan revealed the committee has more evidence against Teamsters president Dave Beck than was presented in last week's hectic two-day hearings. — NEA Telephoto

Political Group Wants to Keep 3% Sales Tax

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A resolution endorsing the state's 3 per cent sales tax was scheduled for consideration late today by the Arkansas Conference of Social Work.

The resolution, which would put the conference on record as opposing repeal of the boost from 2 to 3 per cent, states that such a repeal would deprive the people of Arkansas and their children of the benefits and services to which they are rightfully entitled.

State Welfare Commissioner Carl E. Adams told the conference yesterday that repeal of the sales tax increase would tumble state agencies and institutions into 1957 legislation increasing the levy have every right to do so.

Hope publisher Alex Washburn, who is directing the campaign for a referendum, said today that he expects to begin circulation of petitions next week to put the matter to a popular vote.

Washburn said he plans to circulate the referendum petitions in all 75 counties, and that he will attempt to obtain 100,000 names qualified voters in at least 15 counties.

The deadline for filing the petitions is June 12.

If the petition movement is successful, it would be the duty of Gov. Orval Faubus to call a special election. If the 1957 act is voted down, the sales tax rate would revert to 2 per cent.

Adams told the social workers' meeting yesterday that if the tax is cut back to the former rate, a special session of the Legislature would be necessary, a view expressed previously by Gov. Faubus.

He said legislative appropriations to schools, colleges, State Hospital and the Welfare Department would then be slashed heavily.

Welfare Department plans would be shattered, Adams added. He said old age monthly assistance grants would be reduced, a proposed medical care program junked, a planned nursing home abandoned and new services to crippled children forestalled.

At Hope, Washburn declared he

Wants a Chance at Those Who Slander South

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said today he will fight for a chance to cross-examine under oath witnesses he said were assigned to slander the South in the Senate civil rights hearings.

McClellan is one of the Southern members of the Senate Judiciary Committee demanding further hearings to explore what the Arkansas senator termed evidence of "perjury" by two witnesses.

He declined to name them publicly now.

Backers of civil rights legislation aimed at preventing racial discrimination have indicated they will resist any move for further hearings on the bitterly controversial issue.

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said today his rackets investigators have found nothing to indicate any impropriety by Walter Reuther and three other labor union officials in dealing with Nathan Shefferman.

McClellan heads the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee, which has received evidence that Teamsters Union President Dave Beck used \$35,000 of union funds to buy rich clothing and other items at a discount through Shefferman, a Chicago specialist on labor-management relations.

In his testimony, Shefferman had named Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, and several other labor leaders as among the several hundred business and labor executives for whom he said he had made discount purchases.

McClellan said he was releasing the report only to be fair to them because the four names had been injected — not by myself — into the public hearings.

Beck meantime returned quickly to Washington and presided yesterday over a daylong secret meeting of the Teamsters Union's executive board.

There was no immediate official announcement of the meeting's purpose or of the action taken.

The Washington Post and Times Herald reported today the board had rejected Beck's plan to set up a million-dollar publicity fund.

Beck repeatedly invoked the Fifth Amendment's protection against self-incrimination in refusing to answer the Senate committee questions last week.

The committee said it had obtained evidence that Beck had used \$320,000 of Teamsters Union funds for his own purposes.

A spokesman said there was no consideration given at the meeting to the possibility of withdrawing the AFL-CIO.

McClellan's announcement followed up to order to the committee staff to make a diligent search of Shefferman's records.

The labor specialist had named Reuther and the others under questioning by Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz.).

McClellan said the staff each showed Reuther had made two purchases totaling \$129 through Shefferman. He said it also showed 13 purchases by William F. Schnitzler, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO, totaling about \$1,600; four purchases by the late Matthew Woll, an AFL-CIO vice president, totaling \$2,300; and two purchases totaling \$224 by Herman Winter, former president of the Bakery Workers Union. He said most of the purchases resembled household goods that Shefferman could buy at a discount.

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1ST IN ADVERTISING — Manuel Mann, above, former Hope boy who now lives in Van Buren, Ark., Route Two, Box 6-B, was awarded first place in an advertising layout contest at the state convention of Future Teachers of Arkansas held recently at Hotel Marion, Little Rock.

Mann was competing with boys working for the largest papers in the state in planning and laying out advertising copy. He is a senior in Van Buren School.

New Device to Trail Empty Boxcars

By LEIF ERICKSON

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Southern Pacific and Stanford Research Institute applied their best brains for three years to the problem of the empty box car, an ungainly but highly expensive waif in the transportation world.

Now they think they have it licked.

Starting July 1, Southern Pacific expects to put in full operation a new electronic computer system to keep an up-to-the-minute check on where its empty box cars are, and where they are needed, said James W. Corbell, SP operating vice president.

The surprising thing is that we don't have this kind of information," said L. E. Hoyt, assistant to the SP's general manager.

Nor does any railroad in the country, so far as we can develop. Hoyt estimated SP's ownership costs on its average of 36,000 box cars in 1955 at 36 million dollars, computed at \$2.75 a day.

He said SP's out-of-pocket costs for 250 million empty car-miles in 1955 amounted to 15 million dollars, conservatively computed at 6 cents a mile.

Cutting down the time box cars are empty and idle, Hoyt said, will chop into staggering inventory costs and premium storage on extremely expensive trucks.

**Blizzard Heroes
Receive Praise**

WICHTA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — The Andy Browns of Jericho, Tex., who sheltered 91 weary travelers from a blizzard's fury last week, have not been forgotten by the people they helped.

The Browns said they have received many letters and love gifts from those who found refuge in their seven-room farmhouse.

Andy Brown drove his pickup into the snowstorm to bring 91 passengers of buses, trucks and cars to his home. The travelers may not have survived afoot.

All Around Town
By The Star Staff

Hendrix Spraggins of Bruner Ivory Handle Co. tells of a new product which the local firm will produce . . . all the production will be for the Hickory Lighter Corp. of Studio City, California . . . for some time the local firm has been shipping carloads of hickory sawdust to the California Company . . . the lighter firm mixed the sawdust with paraffin, alcohol into eight ounce containers . . . Mr. Spraggins sold them on the idea of letting Bruner Ivory produce the entire product right here in Hope and ship it to California ready for sale . . . the product was a feature Tuesday morning of NBC's "The Price Is Right" television program which stars Bill Cullen . . . it is idea behind the product is that it not only makes charcoal lighting easy but after the mixture has burned out the hickory sawdust gives the food being cooked a better flavor . . . so Bruner Ivory has added another product to its charcoal department which will bring some slight plant expansion and give employment to at least three more persons.

Jim Cole has been selected chairman of the 1957 Hempstead County Cancer campaign to begin April 15 . . . the County quota is \$1,500 and some \$30 million is sought nationwide . . . the money is urged for service, education and research to find some way to stamp out one of the Nation's top killers . . . other details for the campaign will be announced.

Latest Health Department Statistics show 21 babies born in this County during the past month ending March 20 . . . there were nine boys as compared to 12 girls . . . there were five white boys and seven white girls as compared to four Negro boys and five Negro girls.

Contrary to a report from Dallas that Hope's Jack Moran will enroll at SMU, Bobcat Coach Leon Turpin said today Jack hasn't committed himself . . . and this apparently is so as Razouback Coach Jack Mitchell is in town to coach and accompanied Coach Turpin and Morgan to a Kiwanis Club luncheon.

Dulles Demands Egypt to Enter Negotiations

By ONAL J. GONZALES

WASHINGTON (UP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles called on Egypt today to disclose within the next 24 to 48 hours whether it is willing to enter into serious negotiations for operating the Suez Canal.

Dulles also reiterated that the United States does not propose to shoot its way through the canal, or to call for boycott of the international waterway.

Dulles told a news conference that Egypt's recent plan for operating the canal has certain weaknesses and shortcomings which should be corrected. Because of its wording, Dulles said the Egyptian plan may in fact be only a unilateral statement subject at any time to Egypt's unilateral action.

The secretary left no doubt that the United States still desires some form of international control and operation of the canal.

He pointed out that the Egyptian plan does not include the six principles approved last October by the United Nations Security Council for operating the canal. These points, he recalled, included provision for free and open transit of the canal and an agreement between Egypt and canal users for fixing tolls.

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Senate Democrats demanded today that Secretary of State Dulles explain whether he canceled Aswan Dam financing plans in a deliberate move toward an economic aid showdown with Russia in the Middle East.

Dulles also faces questioning at a news conference today on that and other matters covered in a new biography of Dulles which the State Department describes as not official.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) backed up a proposal by Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) that Dulles be called before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for fresh questioning about the decision.

Dulles announced last July 19 the withdrawal of an American offer to aid Egypt in building the proposed dam on the Nile River. A week later, Egypt nationalized the Suez Canal.

Sparkman said in an interview he also wants to know more about a secret letter reportedly written by President Eisenhower to Chiang Kai-Shek in 1955. The Dulles biography described it as "satisfying" the Nationalist Chinese leader that the United States would help defend Quemoy and Matsu, the island approaches to Formosa.

We were repeatedly told there were no secret agreements of this kind in these negotiations," Sparkman said.

The new book titled John Foster Dulles: a biography, was written by John Robinson (Jack) Reel, Time Magazine's diplomatic reporter.

The State Department disclaimed any official connection with the book, which was based partly on private interviews with the secretary.

PTA Group to Help Adjust Assessments

In a recent meeting at Hotel Barlow the Parent Teachers Council discussed real and personal property assessments and pledged active support to a drive to adjust assessments.

During the discussion it was pointed out that the Council and other PTA members met with the Equalization Board, the Assessor and County Judge last year and pledged cooperation.

The group decided it is going to take more active participation this year and plans are now being made to give this support by working with the Equalization Board in making necessary adjustments.

Urging help from business men, the Council listed the following suggestions:

1. Set a pattern in assessing fairly.
2. See that others are assessed on a fair basis.
3. Work with the Tax Assessor.
4. Work with the Equalization Board.

The Council believes it will take a million dollar increase in assessments this year to bring in as much revenue as the proposed five mill tax increase that was defeated in the last school election.

Members of the Council include: Mrs. Roy Allison, president; Mrs. David Waddle, secretary; Mrs. Ben Owen, Mrs. Will Ed Waller, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Carolyn King, Mrs. Minor Fulk and Mrs. John B. Lowe.

Plane Explodes in Mid-air Killing 11 U.S. Navy Airmen

Stolen Auto Found 47 Minutes Later

An automobile stolen here at 12:05 early this morning was recovered in Texarkana 47 minutes later.

The car was stolen from Charley Lockard at his home at 318 East Ave. B. The driver ran over a tub as he backed the vehicle out of the carport and the noise awoke Mr. Lockard who notified police.

Arrest with the car in Texarkana was J. W. Langston, local Negro.

Forestry Field Day Friday at Columbus

Friday, April 5, a forestry field day will be conducted on the Lee Evans farm three miles south of Columbus.

Since forestry products provided the greatest cash crop to at least half the rural communities in Arkansas in 1956 and since Hempstead County is located in the fastest timber producing belt in the United States, it would be well to look into this as a profitable addition to the farm business.

We have to the farm business. We have many acres of idle land and land not suited for crops that will produce an excellent way to put this land to work for us.

The program will start at 9:30 a. m. with Wade Benefield, Associate County Agent, in charge. A demonstration on thinning will be given by Gene Evans who will discuss such phases as: age to start, two spot method of spotting, how often to thin, and what products to thin. Following the thinning recommendations, Lunn Evans will discuss harvesting which will include cutting, measuring volume, and figuring values on a per acre basis.

A demonstration on timber stand improvement will be given by Mr. John Ellis of the international paper company. He will discuss how this should be done and at what time. He will explain how the farmer can get assistance payments through ACP in carrying out approved practices on T. S. I. work. Other T. S. I. work will include mechanical girdling and poisoning undesirable species.

A planting demonstration will be given by Thomas Cledenin who will demonstrate the hand method of planting to assure better livability. He will also discuss machine planting.

Dean Wallace, Extension Marketing Specialist of Forestry Products, will explain how to measure board feet and cubic feet in standing timber as well as getting maximum growth in relation to age of trees.

Louis E. Young, forest ranger and 4-H Club leader in the McNab Community will be assisted by some of his 4-H Club boys in pulling on a demonstration concerning the importance of forest fire prevention.

All persons interested are cordially invited to meet with us and hear the discussions and if questions arise, they will be taken care of by Dean Wallace and John Ellis who have been previously mentioned, and Oliver L. Adams, County Agent.

Annabelle Faulkner Succumbs at Home Near Hope

Annabelle Faulkner, aged 49, a lifelong resident of Hempstead died Tuesday at her home near Hope.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Fannie Faulkner and a brother, Marcus Faulkner of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Herndon-Cornelius Chapel. Burial will be at Bright Star.

C. V. Nunn Jr. Is Lions Club Speaker

C. V. Nunn Jr., was guest speaker at the Hope Lions Club regular weekly luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Barlow. Kinard Young was in charge of the program and introduced Mr. Nunn who spoke on the coming election pertaining to the City Management form of government. There were 49 members present.

Lion President Bill Rounton announced that the election of officers for the coming term would be held at next Monday's meeting and urged all members to be present.

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Miami	73	65	SS

CHINCOMBAGUE, Va. (AP) A

Navy Neptune bomber exploded in a great ball of fire shortly after takeoff today and carried its 11 crewmen to death in a flaming crash on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

The twin-engine long-range aircraft ran into trouble a minute after it left the strip at the Chesapeake Naval Air Station. There was a sputtering noise, a witness reported, when the plane was only a couple of hundred feet in the air then a window-rattling blast and the plunge to earth in a big plume of smoke.

It slammed into a plowed field on the farm of Dennis Hurley, two miles south of the air station near the Maryland line.

The Navy said the propeller driven aircraft had taken off for Cherry Point, N.C.

The 11 occupants had no opportunity to jump at such a low altitude. All apparently were buried in the burning fuselage in the 10-foot hole it made in the sandy soil.

Earl W. Darby, who runs a general store in the small community of Atlantic, was one of the first on the scene. He described the main explosion as a great ball of fire.

Darby said he saw the plane shortly after the takeoff. It was headed south and appeared to be not over 200 or 300 feet in the air when it turned back toward the base.

He said there was a backfiring noise as the plane flew back over Atlantic and suddenly it exploded.

Darby said when he arrived at the crash site he cautioned Hurley and a couple of other just arriving not to go near the plane because it might explode again. He said there was another small explosion in one of the wings.

The storekeeper said he saw no other signs of bodies and figured most of them were in the main fuselage. The wreckage burned three hours.

Garden Clubs Plan Annual Flower Show

"We Discover Anew" has been selected as the theme for the twelfth annual Flower Show to be presented by the Hope Federation of Garden Clubs April 26 in the Army-Municipal Building in Hope.

The Iris, Daffodil, and Jonquil Garden Clubs are sponsoring the Flower Show this year. Mrs. J. M. May, Mrs. Gordon Bayless, and Mrs. B. D. Jones, presidents of these clubs are co-chairmen. Mrs. R. L. Broach is president of the Federation of Garden Clubs.

Members of Garden Clubs in Hope are already busy at work planning arrangements to be entered in such interesting sound-in classes as "Wonders of Spring," "Drama of Color," "Beauty of Line," "Richness of Profusion," "Delightfulness of Accessories," "Interest of Textures," "Good Companions."

Anyone may enter the horticultural class and entries are expected from out of town flower growers as well as local residents. Neighboring garden club members and non-members are also invited to enter the arrangements class called "Vividness of Flower Marts" (Composition using woven basket or tray for container).

The Junior Garden Clubs will also take part in the show having their own competition division called "Garden Wonderland."

The public is cordially invited to attend the Flower Show. The hours are from 2:30 p. m. — 8:30 p. m.

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Seven U. S. Presidents, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Arthur, McKinley, Wilson, and Truman were of Irish descent.

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view of here being nothing in our file at present to indicate these purchases were paid out of the funds of any union."

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Hearing for Youth Who Shot Four

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., (AP) — Daniel Woolridge, 14, remained jailed today, awaiting a juvenile delinquency hearing in connection with the shooting to death of his father, mother, younger brother and sister.

The hearing is set for tomorrow. Prosecutor Frank Connitt Jr., to whom the boy confessed the slayings, said he would seek a first-degree murder charge.

Dead were Ossie G. Woolridge, 37, Mrs. Nelli Woolridge, 43, Paul Woolridge, 6, and Dolores Woolridge, 11. Another daughter, Doris, 12, is hospitalized in critical condition.

Connitt was rebuffed yesterday in an attempt to have the 22-caliber slugs removed from the bodies as evidence.

An older son who survives, Milton Woolridge, refused the prosecutor's request. Another son, Joseph Woolridge, discovered the bodies.

the Arkansas senator learned evidence of perjury by two witnesses. He declined to name them publicly now.

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McClellan made his perjury allegations yesterday in the midst of a debate at the committee's closed door meeting over a motion by Sen. Hennings (D-Mo.) to bring the whole civil rights issue to a committee vote April 15.

Hennings is questioning the forces fighting for passage of a civil rights bill.

Time ran out before Hennings could get his proposal to a vote, and he announced he would renew it when the committee meets again next Monday.

McClellan and Sen. Ervin (D-NC), another foe of the civil rights proposals, said they may press their demand for further hearings at that time.

I want to get those folks back that we think perjured themselves, and cross-examine them under oath," McClellan told newsmen. He said they are a couple of witnesses the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) brought in to slander the South.

Texans to Pick a New U. S. Senator Today

By MARSHALL COMERER

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Texans vote in a special election today for a U. S. senator with control of the Senate riding on the result.

Seventeen Democrats and two Republicans seek the place of interim Sen. William A. Blakley (D-Tex.), who was appointed Jan. 15 by Gov. Allan Shivers to serve until a successor to Sen. Price Daniel (D-Tex.), now governor, could be elected. The term expires in January 1959. Blakley did not enter the race.

The high man wins the election. There will be no runoff.

Democrats now control the Senate 49-47. If Texans elect a Republican, the GOP could with his vote and that of Vice President Richard Nixon, reorganize the Senate.

The campaign generated only a casual interest among voters. Political observers predict a slight turnout of 700,000 to 800,000 votes, and a close race among five Democrats and one Republican. A total of 1,827,922 votes were cast last November.

The leading candidates are: State Sen. Searey Bricewell, 38, a conservative Democrat from Houston.

Rep. Martin Dies, 56, Lufkin, Democrat now serving his second term as congressman-at-large.

James Hart, 52, Austin lawyer, a liberal Democrat, former justice of the State Supreme Court and former chancellor of the University of Texas.

That Hutcheson, 41, Houston attorney, Republican, making his first bid for public office. He has the endorsement of President Eisenhower and the backing of the state Republican organization.

Ralph Yarborough, 53, Austin attorney, liberal Democrat and staunch advocate of party loyalty, who made three unsuccessful campaigns for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. He is generally regarded to have the support of labor.

State Agriculture Commissioner John White, 32, Wichita Falls, also a staunch party loyalist and a vigorous critic of Republican farm policies.

Republicans are staking their hopes of a victory by Hutcheson on that hope that the Democratic

Collections Show Lag in Sales Tax Take

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sales tax collections in February, when the one-cent sales tax increase took effect, show a proportionate lag in expected total yearly revenue—but Revenue Commissioner J. Orville Cheney is optimistic.

The Revenue Department's monthly report yesterday revealed that \$417,474 in additional sales tax was collected in February that in the same month of 1956.

But in order to provide the 10 million dollars in revenue which Gov. Orval Faubus estimated the increased tax would yield annually, the average monthly increase would have to be \$1,330,000.

The sales tax boost was reflected during about half of February, Cheney said the partial month did not give a true indication of the eventual effect of the increase.

He said he still expected the in-

crease to produce the additional 10 million dollars.

The 3 per cent rate took the place of the 2 per cent rate Feb. 15.

Cheney said unity companies and other sources were unable to put the new rate into effect immediately because of the type of billing system they use.

Yesterday's report covered the month of March, in the case of sales tax it reflected February collections remitted by sellers in March.

The sales taxes remitted in March totaled \$2,842,512 compared to \$2,424,338 in March, 1956.

General revenues totaled \$5,224,876 in March compared to \$4,821,576 in March, 1956.

Special revenues declined from \$3,156,651 to \$3,143,814.

General revenues support most state services. Special revenues are earmarked for specific purposes. The sales tax is a general revenue item.

Cheney said that the first true picture of how the sales tax increase is faring will be reflected at the end of this month, when

Strike of Workers in Britain Ends

LONDON (AP)—Union bosses today called off costly strikes in Britain shipbuilding yards and factories pending the outcome of a government inquiry into their pay demands.

The strikers — 1½ million in the factories and 200,000 in the shipyards — were ordered to go back to work on Thursday.

The Confederation of Shipbuild-

ing and Engineering Unions made up of 40 unions which has been running the strikes decided to call the moratorium after a recommendation by its executive.

The decision was taken as the walkouts threatened to cripple Britain's automobile production and factories producing 40 per cent of the nation's exports.

The three-man court of inquiry begins its work tomorrow. The unions have demanded a 10 per cent wage increase. Last week they offered to call off the strikes for an interim increase of 5 per cent if the rest of their demand was left to a commission of inquiry. The government asked them to go back to work while the investigation is in progress.

It takes 35 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of maple syrup.

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HEAVY SMOKED PICNIC HAMS	29c lb
FRESH SHIPMENT 1/4 Lb. Pkg. TEA	29c
FRESH SUNKIST LEMONS	29c dz
100% PURE PORK SAUSAGE	29c
PURE GROUND BEEF	29c

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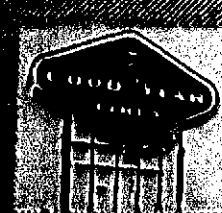
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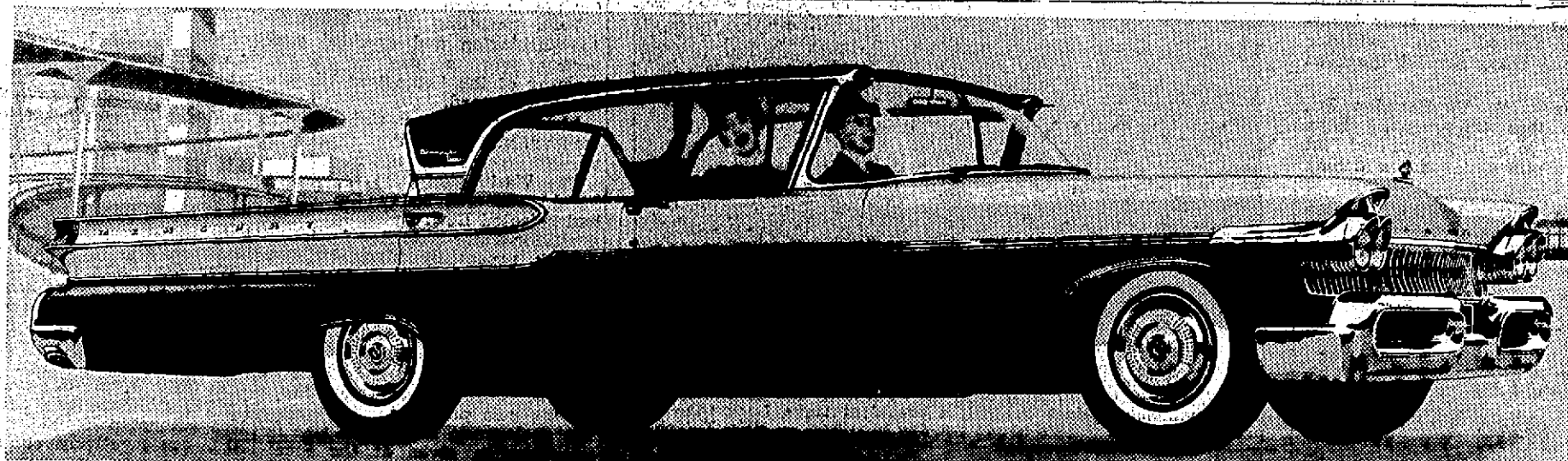
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Mercury 4-door Turnpike Cruiser—one each week. Plus trip to New York for two, with transportation by American Airlines DC-77 flagship. Special guests of Ed Sullivan at his television show.

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Calendar

Tuesday April 2
The Firemans Auxiliary will meet Tuesday April 2 at 7:15

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2:28 - 5:07 - 7:46

Starts Wednesday



COLUMBIA PICTURES PRESENTS
JUNE ALLYSON JACK LEMMON
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p. m. in the home of Mrs. Carol Yocom.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet Tuesday April 2 at 7 p. m. at the Hut for annual installation dinner with installation of new officers to follow the dinner.

Thursday April 4

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Washington, Ark., will give a Silver Tea from 3 until 5 p. m. The tea will be held in the Tremble home in Washington. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hope Chapter 328 of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p. m. There will be an initiation and all members of the order are invited to attend.

The Green - Laseter Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ernest Cobb at 1:30 p. m.

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Tonite & Wednesday
Show Time 7:00 - 9:25
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Friday April 5
The Rose Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Byron Hefner at 317 East 14th Street at 2 p. m.

WSSC Circle 1 Meets

Circle No. 1 WSSC met Monday April 1 in the Fidelity Glass room of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. C. V. Nunn Sr., and Mrs. Stith Davenport as associate hostesses.

The meeting opened with prayer and the song, "Lily of the Valley."

Mrs. Edwin Ward, Mission Study chairman, gave Paul's letter to the Ephesians, and Mrs. Jimmy Cook gave Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Mrs. H. O. Kyle Sr. presented the Church and the Future form Thessalonians and Mrs. J. D. Walker, Paul's letter to Philippians.

The hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee to the 22 members.

Nevada County Parents and Teachers Meeting
The Nevada County Parents and Teachers met Tuesday night March 28 at 8 p. m. with 44 present.

Mrs. J. D. Allen, president called the meeting to order, and introduced Eld. Raymond Hicks who gave the devotional. A duet was sung by Mrs. Ann Lee and Mrs. Lindell Callicott accompanied by Lifton Glass at the piano.

Mrs. Bill Jones of Bodcaw gave a very interesting talk concerning the P. T. A. Scholarship program. Each unit then selected a spokesman to speak for a few minutes on the following, "Why Have a P. T. A.?" and "How Has Our School Benefitted by Having a

P. T. A. These reports were enjoyed very much by those in attendance.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. T. A. Marlar-Williams; vice-president, Mrs. Doris Clark-Landburg; Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Feltz-Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Men-dall-Cale.

After the meeting refreshments were served in the school lunch room.

Willing Workers Auxiliary of Unity Baptist Church

The Willing Workers Auxiliary of Unity Baptist Church met Monday at 7 p. m. with 12 members present. Mrs. Bama Fuller opened the meeting with prayer, and the Devotional taken from Psalm Chapter 1 was given by Mrs. Frank Thomas. A poem, "The Last Days" was given by Mrs. Evelyn Story.

Bro. Bill Moore taught the lesson from the Bible, "The Second Coming of Christ." There will be a series of studies on this subject and all interested are urged to attend each Monday evening at 7:30.

Officers were elected for the coming six months as follows: President, Mrs. Sidney Ward; vice-president, Mrs. L. C. Kennedy; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Cagle; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John Henry Norval; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Story; Assistant Correspondent, Mrs. J. W. Seacrest; Teacher, Bro. Bill Moore, and assistant, Mrs. Frank Thomas; Reporter, Mrs. W. S. Williams. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Frank Turner.

Victory 4-H Club Meeting

Thursday night, March 28, the Victory 4-H Club met in a regular recreational meeting at the club house.

The meeting was called to order by the presiding officer, Phillip Rowe. Kay Burke led the group in singing the club song and Joan Willis, secretary, called the roll. Arrangements were made by members and leaders of the club to go to Little Rock Saturday, April 6.

After games were played and led by Jesse Duckett, the meeting adjourned to meet April 11 for a business meeting. New members were Barbara Barrong, Sherry Bauke and Jimmy Carner. Reporter: Patty Maxwell.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hugen and

DOROTHY DIX

Gal Jumps Gun on First Date

Dear Dorothy Dix: Last month we had our senior prom, and I invited a boy I have been secretly in love with since freshman year. This was our first date. When we reached home, he kissed me, and I told him I loved him. After all, I had to have a reason for the kiss. He said he couldn't get serious, as he has three years of college and two of service ahead of him. I'm willing to wait for him.

How can I make him see it my way? All I want is the knowledge that when he's ready to settle down it will be with me. DOROTHY

Dear Dorothy: You've jumped pilled yourself into a state of romantic unreality, and I'm afraid you'll have to parachute right

back to earth. You don't even have a cloud to hang by. Your young man hasn't given you a bit of hope or the faintest hint that he returns your love. He does have long-range plans, he can't afford romantic entanglements at this time, and you'd better resign yourself to this. Patience may succeed where impulsive behavior failed.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My brother invited my 10-year-old daughter on a week-end trip to keep their child company. When they returned, my sister-in-law told me how much they were charged for the extra person in such a manner that I think she expects to be reimbursed for my daughter's expense. My brother made no mention of the expense. Should I offer to repay them?

M. B. Dear M. B.: Your brother did not expect repayment; your sister-in-law would like it. If the question comes up again, ask your brother what you owe him.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Is suicide such an awful sin? I'm married to a tightwad who buys steak for himself and the cheapest chipped meat for me. He fights over everything, or doesn't say a word for days. HAZEL

Dear Hazel: Leaving an intolerable situation would certainly be better than spending needless hours contemplating suicide, which certainly is a sin. Surely you could earn enough money to support yourself and even afford good hamburger.

When a whitetopped and a black-topped car are parked together in the sun, the white-topped car may remain 15 degrees cooler inside.

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L. R. Newspapers Up Subscription Rates

LITTLE ROCK, (UP) — Rising production costs brought subscription rate increases today for two Little Rock newspapers. The morning Arkansas Gazette raised its weekly rates for carriers five cents to 40 cents. Single copy newsstand prices remain unchanged at five daily and 15 cents Sunday.

The afternoon Arkansas Democrat raised its rates for carriers delivered daily and Sunday editions five cents to 35 cents per week and \$1.50 per month. Single copy newsstand prices remain unchanged at five cents for the afternoon paper and 10 cents for the Sunday edition.

Indian Baby Is Named Promptly

POCAHONTAS, (UP) — Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Davis, of Beaumont, Tex., who describes themselves as full-blooded "Cherokees," interrupted their house-trailer trip through this former Cherokee Indian territory in northeast Arkansas so that Mrs. Davis, 21, could enter Randolph County hospital.

Mrs. Davis yesterday gave birth to a 6-pound, 11-ounce girl, their fourth child.

The new one was promptly named Pocahontas.

The Better Vision Institute estimates that 638,000 Americans a year have disabling injuries from do-it-yourself work.

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PROCLAMATION ISSUED FOR THE CHANGE OF THE DATE OF THE SPECIAL CALLED ELECTION.

Due to the reason that in proclaiming the date of the Special Election, "For and Against," the change of our City Government, at a time, at which another important event takes place, and now being informed of this, and being confident of the importance of both measures namely the Special Election and the Conference to be held in Shreveport, Louisiana, relative to the project of a Wet Millwood Dam, both measures being equal in importance to the welfare of all Citizens of the City of Hope, Arkansas.

Therefore: Do I, Herbert M. Olsen, Mayor of the City of Hope, Arkansas, amend the date of April 23, 1937, as stated in the proclamation issued under date of March 26, 1937, and cause to be reprinted, the Proclamation as stated, with the corrected date of Special Called Election.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of March, 1937.

H. M. Olsen
Mayor, City of Hope,
Arkansas

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: I, Mayor of the City of Hope, Arkansas, have pledged to the Citizens and the Council of the City of Hope, Arkansas, that I would endeavor at all times to fully co-operate in any and all measures to secure for all concerned, greater advancements of Public Health, Economy and Efficiency in progressive government, for all the people of our city;

WHEREAS: There having appeared before me as Mayor, citizens desiring the opportunity of public expression by ballot pertaining to the change of our City Government;

WHEREAS: Meetings having been held to arouse the legal voters of our community relative to the change of the form of City Government, as prescribed by law;

WHEREAS: Proponents of this election have requested that should a majority of voters at such an election vote for the measure as submitted, that the Mayor call the election, for the selection of the Board of Directors at such a time to insure that their terms of office shall be in effect January 1, 1938, which request I shall abide by.

NOW THEREFORE I, Herbert M. Olsen, Mayor of the City of Hope, Arkansas, do hereby authorize the authority prescribed by law, enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, known as Act No. 99 of 1921 as amended, do hereby proclaim that on Wednesday, April 24, 1937, in the prescribed hours by law, a special election shall be held in the corporate limits of the City of Hope, Arkansas for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

"For the proposition to reorganize this city under Act No. 99 of the General Assembly of 1921, approved February 10, 1921, as amended."

"Against the proposition to reorganize this city under Act No. 99 of the General Assembly of 1921, approved February 10, 1921, as amended."

WITNESS my hand and seal this 26th day of March 1937.

H. M. OLSEN
Mayor

ACT NO. 8 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ARKANSAS FOR 1937

AN ACT to Amend and Repeal Certain Sections of Act No. 99 of the General Assembly of the Year 1921, approved February 10, 1921, as Amended by Act No. 226 of the Acts of Arkansas for the Year 1931, Approved March 26, 1931, as Amended by Act No. 403 of the Acts of Arkansas for the Year 1947, Approved March 28, 1947, and for Other Purposes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas: SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act No. 99 of the General Assembly of 1921, approved on February 10, 1921, as amended by Section 1 of Act No. 226 of the Acts of Arkansas for the Year 1931, approved on March 26, 1931, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Any city within the State of Arkansas having a population of 2,500 or more, according to the last preceding United States Census, may become organized under the provisions of this Act by proceeding as hereinafter provided. The form of government created by an organization under this Act is hereinafter called a 'municipal government' and the form of government of a municipality organized under the control of a municipal council, pursuant to either Chapter 10 on Chapter 11, Title 19 of Arkansas Statutes (1947) Annotated, is hereinafter called the 'aldermanic form of government'."

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Act No. 99 of the General Assembly of 1921, approved on February 10, 1921, as amended by Section 1 of Act No. 407 of the General Assembly of 1947, approved on March 28, 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Mayor of any city in this State entitled to adopt the provisions of this Act may by proclamation submit the question of organization of such city under this Act at a special election to be held at a time specified therein not less than twenty (20) days after the date of said proclamation. The date of said election shall be published at least in some newspaper published in said city once a week for two (2) weeks, the first publication to be not less than fifteen (15) days before the date set for said election. No other notice of said election shall be necessary. If such election is not adopted by a majority of the legal voters upon that issue at the special election called,

the question of adoption of said plan shall not be re-submitted to the voters of said city for adoption within two (2) years thereafter, and then the question to adopt shall be re-submitted upon the presentation of the Mayor of a petition signed by electors equal in number to fifteen (15) per centum of the entire number of ballots cast for all candidates for Mayor at the last preceding general city election. At such special election for the submission or resubmission of the proposition the ballots shall read: "For the proposition to organize this city under Act No. 99 of the General Assembly of 1921, approved on February 10, 1921, as amended." The election thereupon shall be conducted, the vote canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as provided by law in respect to other city elections. The County Board of Election Commissioners shall certify the result to the Mayor, and this result shall be conclusive unless suit is brought within thirty (30) days after such certification by the County Board of Election Commissioners in the Circuit Court of the county in which said city is situated to contest such certification. If the majority of the votes cast on that issue shall be in favor thereof, the city shall thereupon proceed to the election of seven (7) directors as hereinafter provided. If no suit is brought to contest the certification of the result of said election within the thirty day period after such certification, the Mayor shall file with the Secretary of State and County Clerk of the county in which said city is situated certificates stating that such proposition was adopted. After the Mayor has filed these certificates with the Secretary of State and with the County Clerk, he shall call a special election to be held in said city for the purpose of electing seven (7) city directors. This election shall be called, conducted and the result determined and certified as provided in Section 5 of this Act.

SECTION 3. Section 3 of Act No. 99 of the General Assembly of 1921, approved February 10, 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows: (a) When a city effects a change of government under this Act, it shall remain subject to and controlled by all laws (except those inconsistent with this Act) which on the effective date of said reorganization applied to or governed such city including, without limiting the foregoing, laws relating to improvement districts or providing for the creation thereof. All by-laws, ordinances and resolutions lawfully passed or in force in any such city under its former form of government, and not in conflict with this Act, shall remain in force until altered or repealed by the Board of Directors elected under the authority of this Act. The territorial limits of such city shall remain the same as under its former organization, and all rights and property of every description which were vested in such city under its former organization shall remain vested in it under the reorganization herein provided for, no existing right or liability either in favor of or against the city or any agency thereof (including without limiting the foregoing, improvement districts), and no suit or prosecution of any kind, shall be affected by such change unless otherwise provided for in this Act; and no valid pledge or mortgage of the revenues or property of the city or of any agency or instrumentality thereof, or of any municipal improvement district, shall be impaired by such reorganization.

(b) When in connection with the reorganization of a municipality under this Act an initial Board of Directors shall be elected, such reorganization shall be deemed to be effective as of the time when the respective terms of office of said Directors commence; and concurrently with the commencement of the terms of said Directors —

The office of Mayor, as existing under the aldermanic form of government and all memberships on the Board of Public Affairs shall become vacant, each of said offices being abolished as to cities reorganized under this Act.

II. The statutory term of office of the City Treasurer, City Clerk, City Attorney, and of the City Marshal and Recorder in cities of second class, shall cease and terminate, and thenceforth the incumbent of each of said offices shall remain in office subject to removal and replacement at any time by the Board of Directors; and

III. Every other executive officer or executive employee of the city (including, without limiting the foregoing, the City Purchasing Agent), and the members (hereinafter called "board members") of every other municipal board, authority or commission, whether under statute or ordinance, or by resolution, shall serve until the expiration of the term so fixed, after which the position held by each such executive officer, executive employee or board member shall be filled through appointment by the Board of Directors, the appointees to hold at the will of the Board. Such such executive officer, executive employee or board member serving on the effective date of the reorganization, and whose office, employment or board membership carries no fixed term created either by statute, ordinance or resolution, shall be subject to removal and replacement at any time by the Board of Directors. PROVIDED, however, the provisions of this Subparagraph III shall be subject to the provisions

of Paragraph (c) of this Section, and to the exceptions therein contained.

(c) It is expressly directed that a reorganization under this Act shall not affect, impair or terminate the employment of any city officers or employees whose employment is subject to, or regulated by, Civil Service laws now or hereafter in effect; moreover, such election of Directors and reorganization shall not operate to abolish, terminate or otherwise affect any of the following departments, commissions, authorities or agencies of the city government then existing, viz:

Water Works Commission existing under Act No. 215 enacted in the year 1937;

Sewer Committee existing under Section 2 of Act No. 132 enacted in the year 1933;

Airport Commission existing under Section 2 of Act No. 53 enacted in the year 1940;

Housing Authority existing under Section 5 of Act No. 295 enacted in the year 1937;

Any Board of Civil Service Commissioners serving under Chapter 13, Chapter 14, Chapter 15 or Chapter 16 of Title 19, Arkansas Statutes (1947) Annotated, or under any other statute now in effect or hereafter enacted;

Auditorium Commission existing under Section 2 of Act No. 355 enacted in the year 1939;

Library Trustees existing under Section 2 of Act No. 177 enacted in the year 1931;

City Planning Commission existing under Section 1 of Act No. 108 enacted in the year 1932;

Municipal Court existing under Section 1 of Act No. 60 enacted in the year 1927, as amended; or the Board of Commissioners of any improvement district;

and such reorganization shall not terminate, impair or otherwise affect the official status, tenure of office or powers of the persons serving as commissioners, committeemen, trustees or members of any of the boards, authorities, commissions, agencies or departments above listed in this Paragraph (c). Such power (whether consisting of the power to appoint or nominate) as may be vested in the municipal council immediately prior to the reorganization in respect to the filling of vacancies on the boards, authorities, commissions, agencies or departments above listed in this Paragraph (c) shall be transferred to, and vested in, the Board of Directors; but each appointee designated by the Board to fill a vacancy on any of the boards shall serve for the statutory term (if any) applicable to such vacancy, and if there be no such vacancy, shall serve at the will of the Board of Directors.

(d) In the exercise by the Board of Directors of its authority in respect to the filling of vacancies in executive positions and memberships on municipal boards, authorities and commissions, only those qualified electors of the city found by the Directors to possess the necessary qualifications shall be eligible for appointment; but in filling vacancies on any municipal board, authority or commission, such position forbids the appointment thereto of a city employee or the City Manager (if otherwise qualified) shall be an eligible appointee. The City Manager, however, shall not be ex officio a member of any municipal board, authority or commission.

SECTION 4. Section 4 of Act No. 99 of the General Assembly of 1921, approved February 10, 1921, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 403 of the General Assembly of 1947, approved on March 28, 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) The seven directors elected by a city reorganized under this Act shall be known and designated as "the Board of Directors" of said city. The Board of Directors shall constitute the supreme legislative and executive body of the city and, subject to Paragraph A (j) of Section 12 of this Act, shall be vested with the powers and authority which immediately prior to the effective date of said reorganization laws, ordinances and resolutions in the Mayor and Council of said city and in its Board of Public Affairs; it being here enacted that Sections 19-1020 to 19-1024, inclusive, Arkansas Statutes (1947) Annotated, creating in cities of the first class a Board of Public Affairs, shall have no application to cities reorganized under this Act. Except where expressly permitted under this Act, a Board member may not serve the City in any other capacity.

(b) The positions upon the Board of Directors shall, for election purposes, be permanently designated as Positions Numbered (respectively) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; and each candidate for election to membership on said Board shall specify the position for which he is running. The electors shall vote separately on the candidates for each position the position sought by each candidate to be shown on the ballot.

(c) Except in the instances where Directors are elected at special elections as provided in Section 2 and 3 of this Act, the members of the Board of Directors shall be elected at the general elections held biennially for the election of State and County officers; each such general election to be utilized for the election of successors to those Directors whose terms expire on December 31 next following said election.

(d) General and special elections of Directors shall be non-partisan, the ballots to show no party designation. In all general and special elections, each candidate for the office of Director shall be elected by the electors of the city at large. A Director shall not be prohibited from holding successive terms of office.

(e) Any Director elected at a special election shall take office on the first Monday following the certification, as herein required,

of his election. A Director elected at a general election, shall take office on January 1 next following his election.

(f) Any general or special election for the election of a Director or Directors, any adult person who has resided within the municipality for at least six (6) months, and is qualified to vote at an election of county or state officers, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and any person (more than 30 years of age) possessing these same qualifications also shall be eligible to run for the office of Director.

(g) When a city is reorganized hereunder, at the first meeting of its initial Board of Directors, the seven Directors will be divided by lot into two classes; and the tenure of office of those in each class shall be as follows:

1. Those in Class 1, which shall contain three members, shall serve until and including December 31 next following the first general election held after their term of office commences, and until their successors have been elected and qualified; and thereafter those in Class No. 1 shall serve four year terms.

2. Those in Class No. 2, which shall contain four members, shall serve until and including December 31 next following the second general election held after their term of office commences, and until their successors have been elected and qualified; and thereafter those in Class No. 2 shall serve four year terms.

SECTION 5. Section 5 of Act No. 99 of the General Assembly of 1921, approved February 10, 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Candidates for the office of Director shall be nominated and elected as follows:

(a) A special election for the election of the initial membership of the Board shall be called by the Mayor as provided in Section 2 of this Act. The Mayor's proclamation to be published through one insertion in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the municipality, such publication to be not less than sixty (60) days before the date of the election. A special election to fill any vacancy or vacancies, under Section 13 of this Act, shall be called through a resolution of the Board of Directors, a proclamation (announcing the holding of such election) to be signed by the Mayor and published not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the election in some newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the municipality.

(b) The petition (mentioned in the next succeeding paragraph) supporting the candidacy of each candidate to be voted upon at a general or special election shall be filed with the City Clerk or Recorder not more than sixty (60), and not less than forty (40), days before the election.

(c) In respect to both special and general elections, the name of each candidate shall be supported by a petition, signed by at least fifty (50) qualified electors of the municipality, requesting the candidacy of such candidate, each petition to show the residence address of each signer and to carry an affidavit, signed by one or more persons, in which the affiant or affiants shall vouch for the eligibility of each signer of the petition. Each such petition shall be substantially in the following form:

"The undersigned, duly qualified electors of the City of _____, Arkansas, each signer hereof residing at the address set opposite his signature, hereby request that the name of _____ be placed on the ballot as a candidate for election to Position No. _____ on the Board of Directors of said City of _____ at the election to be held in such City on _____ day of _____, 19____. We further state that we know said person to be a qualified elector of said City and a person of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the office of _____."

A petition for nomination shall not show the name of more than one candidate. The name of the candidate mentioned in each such petition, together with a copy of the election proclamation if the election to be a special election, shall be certified by the City Clerk or Recorder to the County Board of Election Commissioners not less than thirty (30) days before the election under the provisions of this Act. Whether the names of the candidates so certified to the County Board of Election Commissioners are to be submitted at a biennial general election, or at a special election held on a different date, said County Board shall have general supervision over the holding of each such municipal election, and in connection with said Board shall be the names of the candidates, the nominations, print the ballots, publish the voting precincts, appoint the election judges and clerks and determine and certify the result of the election, and determine the election expense chargeable to the city, all in the manner now prescribed by law in respect to general elections, it being the intention of this Act that the general election machinery of this State, now or hereafter existing, shall be utilized in the elections authorized under this Act; provided, however, that the result of the election shall be certified by the County Board of Election Commissioners to the City Clerk or Recorder.

(d) The candidate for any designated position on the Board of Directors who in any general or special election shall receive votes greater in number than those cast for any other candidate for such position shall be deemed to be elected.

SECTION 6. Section 6 of Act No. 99 of the General Assembly of 1921, approved February 10, 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) The Board of Directors shall organize by electing one of their number as a chairman to preside over the meetings of the

Board; the person so elected to have the title of "Mayor." The Mayor shall serve in such capacity for two years from the date of his election as Mayor unless his tenure of office as Director expires in less than two years, in which event he will serve as Mayor merely until the expiration of his tenure of office as Director; and when the Mayor's term as such expires the Board shall elect a successor Mayor. The Mayor shall receive no compensation for his duties in such capacity but shall be reimbursed for all actual expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties as Mayor.

(b) The Mayor shall have the following powers:

He shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors.

He shall be recognized as the head of the city government for all ceremonial purposes and by the Governor for the purposes of military law.

He shall sign, on behalf of the city, all written agreements, contracts, bonds, mortgages, pledges, authority, conveyances and other written instruments the execution of which has been approved by the Board of Directors.

He may vote on all matters coming before the Board of Directors, but he shall have no veto power. The Mayor shall not be prohibited from serving in such capacity for more than one term. The Board shall also elect from its membership an Assistant Mayor who shall serve in such capacity for two years or until his tenure of office as Director expires, whichever may be shorter. The Assistant Mayor shall not be prohibited from serving in such capacity for more than one term. The Assistant Mayor shall act as Mayor during the absence or disability of the Mayor; and if a vacancy in the office of Mayor occurs, the Assistant Mayor shall perform the duties of Mayor until a successor Mayor is elected. However, if the Mayor shall be continuously absent or disabled for more than six (6) months, his office will automatically become vacant and a successor Mayor shall be elected. A certificate of the City Clerk or Recorder (recorded in the record of the proceedings of the Board) as to the absence or disability of the Mayor, or as to any vacancy in the office of Mayor, may be relied upon by all persons dealing with the municipality as conclusive evidence of the Assistant Mayor's authority to assume the powers of the Mayor. Where any such certificate is so recorded, upon the termination of the absence or disability of the Mayor, and the resumption of his office duties as such, the City Clerk or Recorder shall record in the records of the Board a separate certificate attesting such fact; said separate certificate to show the date of such termination of absence or disability and resumption of duties. If both the Mayor and Assistant Mayor should be absent or disabled from performing their duties, the Board of Directors may by resolution designate one of its members as Acting Mayor to serve during such absence or disability no longer.

(c) A majority of the elected membership of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and, except where otherwise provided by law, the concurring vote of a majority of those attending a meeting, provided a quorum be present, shall represent the action of the Board. The Board shall meet on the first and third Mondays in each calendar month, except when any such meeting date falls on a legal holiday, in which event the next business day shall be held on a substituted date fixed by adjournment at the last preceding meeting; and special meetings may be called at any time by the Mayor or by Directors representing a majority of the elected membership of the Board. The Board may, by ordinance, establish the procedure for calling and giving notice of special meetings. All meetings shall be open to the public. Every motion, resolution and ordinance adopted by the Board shall be signed by the Mayor, and the same shall be attested by the City Clerk, if the municipality be a city of the first class, otherwise by the Recorder; and all laws, not inconsistent with this Act, which immediately prior to its reorganization under this Act controlled the proceedings of the Council of said city (including, without limitation, procedure for the adoption, enactment and publication of ordinances and resolutions of its Board of Directors) shall apply to the Board of Directors, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take the oath of office required by Section 20, Article 19 of the Constitution.

SECTION 7. Section 12 of Act No. 99 of the General Assembly of 1921, approved February 10, 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. The initial Board of Directors, as promptly as possible after effecting its organization, shall employ a City Manager, his employment to be for an indefinite term. Thereafter, subject only to such interruptions as are unavoidable, a City Manager shall be maintained in the employ of the city; such appointment and continued employment by the Board of a City Manager to be mandatory. The City Manager, at the time of his appointment, shall be a qualified elector of the city or of the State of Arkansas or a resident of the city or of the State of Arkansas. The City Manager shall be a person found by the Board to have special qualifications in respect to the management of municipal affairs, and during his employment he shall reside in the city and devote his full time to the business of the city. The City Manager shall receive a salary in such amount as may be fixed by the Board; and the Board (on the vote of a majority of its elected membership) may terminate his employment at any time, either for or without cause. The City Manager shall

furnish a fidelity bond (the premium on which shall be paid by the city), in such amount and on such form and with such security as may be approved by the Board; said bond in no event to be less than \$25,000.00. The City Manager shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To the extent that such authority is vested in him through ordinance enacted by the Board of Directors, he may supervise and control all administrative departments, agencies, offices and employees.

(b) He shall represent the Board of Directors in the enforcement of all obligations in favor of the city or its inhabitants which are imposed by law, or under the terms of any public utility franchise, upon any public utility.

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(d) He shall nominate, subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors, persons to fill all vacancies at any time occurring in any office, employment, board, authority or commission to which the Board's appointive power extends. He may remove from office all officials and employees (including, without limiting the foregoing, members of any board, authority or commission) who under existing or future law, whether applicable to cities under the aldermanic or management form of government, may be removed by the city's legislative body, provided, such removal by the City Manager is approved by the Board of Directors; but where, under the statute applicable to any specific employment or office, the incumbent may be removed only upon the vote of a specified majority of the city's legislative body, the removal of such person by the City Manager may be confirmed only upon the vote of such specified majority of the Board members. However, the provisions of this Paragraph (d) shall have no application to offices and employment controlled by any Civil Service or merit plan lawfully in effect in the city; moreover, in cities maintaining Municipal Courts and/or Police Courts under the authority of any statute now in effect or hereafter enacted, the Municipal Judge, Police Judge and the Clerk of any such court shall be elected and appointed in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law.

(e) To the extent that, and under such regulations, and Board of Directors may by ordinance prescribe:

1. He may contract for and purchase, or issue purchase authorizations for, supplies, materials and equipment for the various offices, departments and agencies of the city government, and he may contract for (or authorize contracts for) services to be rendered to the city or for the construction of municipal improvements; provided in such connection the Board of Directors shall by ordinance establish a maximum amount, and each such contract, purchase or authorization exceeding the amount so established shall be effected after competitive bidding as required in Paragraph (a) of Section 16 of this Act.

ii. He may approve for payment out of funds previously appropriated for that purpose, or disburse for any bills, debts or liabilities asserted against the city; provided the Board of Directors shall by ordinance establish in that connection a maximum amount, and the payment or disbursement of each bill, debt or liability exceeding such amount shall require the confirmation of the Board or of a committee of Directors created by the Board for such purpose.

iii. He may sell or exchange any municipal supplies, materials or equipment; provided the Board of Directors, by ordinance, establish an amount, and no item (or lot) to be disposed of as one unit of supplies, materials or equipment shall be sold without competitive bidding unless the City Manager shall certify in writing that in his opinion the fair market value of such item or lot is less than the amount established by ordinance as aforesaid.

iv. He may transfer to any office, department or agency, or he may transfer from any office, department or agency to another office, department or agency, any material and equipment.

For the purpose of assisting the City Manager in transactions arising under the last preceding Paragraphs i, ii, and iii, the Board may appoint one or more committees (to be selected from its membership) or in the alternative it may create one or more offices or departments to be composed of personnel approved by the City Manager. If, for such purposes, the Board shall create any new office(s) or department(s), the person(s) appointed to fill the position(s) or to head such department(s) shall be responsible to the City Manager and act under his direction.

(f) He shall prepare the municipal budget annually and submit it to the Board of Directors for its approval or disapproval and for the purpose of its administrative activities of the city during such fiscal year.

(g) He shall keep the Board of Directors advised of the financial condition and future needs of the city and make such recommendations as to him may seem desirable.

(h) He shall sign all municipal warrants when authorized by the Board to do so.

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The Rare Adventure

by BERNARD FERGUSSON

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Mollie and Allan heard Brisebare's proclamation sounding hollowly through the megaphone a few minutes after he had left them. They had strolled down to a corner of the garden, away from the table where they had eaten their odd little breakfast and drunk their soup and coffee. The die was cast, and they were going to be separated for the first time since leaving Larg less than a fortnight before, and separated in a fashion that they had not known since the days of the war. It was twenty minutes before an answer came, and when it came it was not in the voice which Allan had half expected to hear, the beautiful voice which had called across a roof to roof, in answer to Billon's challenge, just three hours before, though it seemed a long three hours indeed. It came in a high-pitched, throaty, gabbled, in a voice not of authority, but of some underlying nervousness, delivering a message committed to it by authority. It was evident that even Brisebare was at some loss to understand it, for they heard him question it twice before he was satisfied. And then they heard his feet upon the stair.

"It is arranged," he said. "They managed to slip a small insult into their reply, but it was one which I could ignore without loss of dignity."

"What was it?" asked Allan.

"Something to the effect that the

ing, and from that moment it was as though he had penetrated behind a film set, for all was different. Groups of armed men stood in the lee of buildings and garden walls.

He kept on walking, however. He had made it quite clear in the proclamation which he had caused Brisebare to make through the megaphone that he would walk along the Areg road. To do otherwise how would mean loss of dignity.

It was at the entrance to the hotel gardens that he heard his name called. "Good morning, Colonel Lari!"

He stopped negligently, taking care to seem as casual as possible, and turning his head, not too sharply, in the direction of the voice; and there, at the door of the hotel 40 yards up the garden, stood, as he half expected, Jules Fernana the manager.

"Good morning, Monsieur Fernana," he said.

"Will you come in here?" Allan hesitated. This might well be the rendezvous where he was expected — none more likely, in fact; but it was still faintly possible that this might be mere hospitality, or intended to be taken as such. Fernana dispelled any doubt by saying:

"You are, expected, of course."

Allan couldn't resist saying, as the distance between him and Fernana lessened:

"I'm afraid I forgot to cancel my room!"

Fernana laughed, and said, "But I hope you won't cancel it. We look forward to seeing you and Madame back here, as guests of the hotel."

"That's very nice of you,"

"Now, said Fernana, turning into the dining room, here are the friends who have come to meet you. My brother you have met already at Areg el Kobir."

Rising from a group of tables in the dining room were four men. One was Camille, whose relationship to Jules was unmistakable. The features were much the same, except that where Jules' face was round and smiling, Camille's sat unsmiling and sardonic. The second man, the oldest of the group, was a benevolent white-bearded Father or Christmas, to all appearance a noble Arab patriarch but presumably a Berber. He was introduced as Kassim Mourali.

The third was another Berber, a young man, who was introduced as Ruhl ben Ishak. Like Kassim, he wore Arab dress of good quality, with a gold agal or headband, and a handsome dagger hanging from his belt. He had a well-bred, eager, sensitive face, with a black moustache above a strong mouth.

The fourth man, Shimon ben Shimon, though also wearing what looked like Arab dress, was Jewish in appearance, a fine-looking, resolute type of man, with a clever face and eyes. He greeted Allan in French.

(To Be Continued)

Bermuda has had 36 assembly men since 1687 when it first became a self-governing colony of Great Britain.

Act No. 8 of the

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SECTION 21. Section 33 of Act No. 99 of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, approved February 10, 1921, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 22. This amendatory Act shall have application to—

(a) All cities of the first and second class hereafter electing to reorganize under Act No. 99 of the General Assembly of 1921, as heretofore amended and as amended in this Act; and

(b) All cities of the first and second class that have not yet consummated a reorganization into the management form of government but whose electors, prior to the enactment of this amendatory Act, may have voted through an election held pursuant to Section 19-702, Arkansas Statutes (1947) Annotated, to reorganize the city under said Act No. 99 as amended.

SECTION 23. If any section or sections, paragraph or paragraphs, or provision or provisions of this Act should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid or ineffective, such portion or portions so held to be unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective are hereby declared to be severable from the remaining portions of the Act.

SECTION 24. It has been found, and is hereby declared that the management form of city government authorized under this Act provides an improved and superior method for the administration and government of cities of the first and second class; that many Arkansas cities would be greatly benefited by immediately changing from the aldermanic to the management form of government but that Act No. 99 of 1921 (and the prior amendments thereto) contained defective provisions, cured by the amendments contained in this Act, which grossly impaired the efficiency and desirability of the management plan of reorganization and constituted a deterrent to such municipal reorganizations; that the passage of this Act will make available to cities of the first and second class whose present government is inadequate or inefficient an opportunity to reorganize hereunder and thereby greatly improve the efficiency and economy of their respective municipal governments. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act is hereby necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Prescott News

Pine Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Crane

Mrs. C. F. Arnold Jr., was hostess when the Southern Pine Garden Club met on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Crane for the March Meeting. Graceful arrangements of spring blossoms decorated the room.

Mrs. D. L. Moseley, president, presided. The meeting was opened with the club collect and the business transacted.

The program for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. O. F. Hirst and she gave an informative talk on "Landscaping and the Out Side Living Room."

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delectable dessert course to sixteen members and three new members, Mrs. King Jr., Mrs. Jim Morris and Mrs. Ned Duncan.

Dr. Nelson Lions Club Speaker

Grady Haselley had charge of the program at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club on Thursday noon at the Broadway Hotel and introduced Dr. N. R. Nelson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who gave an interesting talk on what the Chamber of Commerce had done in past years and what it expects to accomplish in the future.

President C. O. Wahlquist displayed the trophy the Independent Basketball team won at the Four States Tournament. The

team is sponsored by the Lions Club.

Wesleyan Service Guild Has Study

Seventeen members and guests of the Wesleyan Service Guild met on Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. J. A. Eagle for a study of "Paul's Letters." Mrs. L. O. Lee was assisting hostess. The rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of spring flowers.

The meeting was opened with the song "The Bible According to You," Mrs. Charles Thomas, study leader, introduced Mrs. L. O. Lee who presented Mrs. J. B. Hesterly of the W. S. C. S.

who spoke on "Paul's Letter to the Romans." Mrs. N. R. Nelson spoke on "Paul's Letter to the Corinthians." Mrs. Kenneth Ledbetter and Mrs. Junilla Taylor told why and when Paul's letters were written.

The meeting closed with the song "He Lives" after which a delectable dessert course was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. S. B. Scott and Mrs. Mark Justiss motored to Little Rock Friday for the day.

Mrs. C. L. Stuart Jr., and children of Hope were the Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pye have returned from Crowley, La., where they were the guests of their daughter.

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas April 1, 1957.

City Docket
Bill Johnson, W. D. Sipes, Bill Suggs, Drunkenness, Plea guilty—fined \$10.00.
David Deloney, Richard Trotter, Pete Muldrow, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.
Bill Johnson, Resisting arrest, Plea guilty—fined \$50.00.
J. W. Strickland, Hazardous driving, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.
J. W. Willis, Running Stop sign, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.
Allison Hendree, No drivers license, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.
Johnnie Henderson, Disturbing peace, Plea guilty, fined \$25.00.
Harmon D. Wooley, Disturbing

grief, Mrs. Hansel Fleming and family.

Dr. J. B. Hesterly attended a meeting of the American academy of General Practice in St. Louis, Mo., last week.

Mrs. Burke Shelton has returned from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Palmer and family in Little Rock.

Mrs. Jim Yancey and Mrs. J. R. Cox have returned from Ft. Cobb, Okla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bird and Steve and Oklahoma City, Okla., where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ted Smiley and Jimmy.

Miss Carolyn Andrews, student at Southern State College, Magnolia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews.

peace, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

State Docket
Tommy Glanton, Failure to yield right of way, Plea guilty, fined \$5.00.

Fester Taylor, Possessing unlicensed intoxicating liquor for sale, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.

Marie Williams, Aggravated assault, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.
June Robler, Davison Chemical Co., W. R. Norman, Overload, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.
Tommy Glanton, No driver's license, Dismissed.

Civil Docket
J. C. Atchley vs. Wesley Nade, Action in replevin for furniture, Judgment by default for Plaintiff.

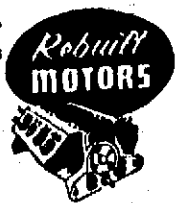
WOMAN DROWNS
PINE BLUFF, Mo. — A 48-year-old Negro woman drowned accidentally today in a flooded ditch near her home at Moseow, about 18 miles south of here.

Deputies Tom Smith and Buck Oliver identified the victim as Ollie Blake. They said the body was found by James Walker, a Negro farmer.

We wish to thank all our many friends and neighbors who were so wonderful to us at the time of our bereavement. We especially wish to thank the Staff at the Oakcrest Funeral Home.

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Report of the Condition of

BANK OF BLEVINS

21 Blevins, Hempstead Co., Ark.

At the close of business Mar. 14, 1957, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Bank Commissioner.

RESOURCES —

Loans and Discounts	60,533.92
Loans on Real Estate	32,764.25
U.S. Securities not pledged	110,700.00
Other Bonds and Securities, Including State Warrants, County and City Scrip	19,386.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,932.00
Banking House	1.00
Cash and Due from Approved Reserve Banks	153,755.43
Other Resources	1,306.30
TOTAL	380,358.90

LIABILITIES —

Common Stock	25,000.00
Surplus Fund, Certified	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	9,790.32
Reserve for Contingencies, etc.	1,670.35
Individual Deposits, including Public Funds	278,456.63
Time Certificates of Deposit	38,341.60
U.S. Government Deposits	4,100.00
Total Amount of All Classes Deposits as Above Shown	318,896.23
TOTAL	380,358.90

State of Arkansas,
County of Hempstead,
ss.
I, P. C. Stephens, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. C. Stephens
Cashier

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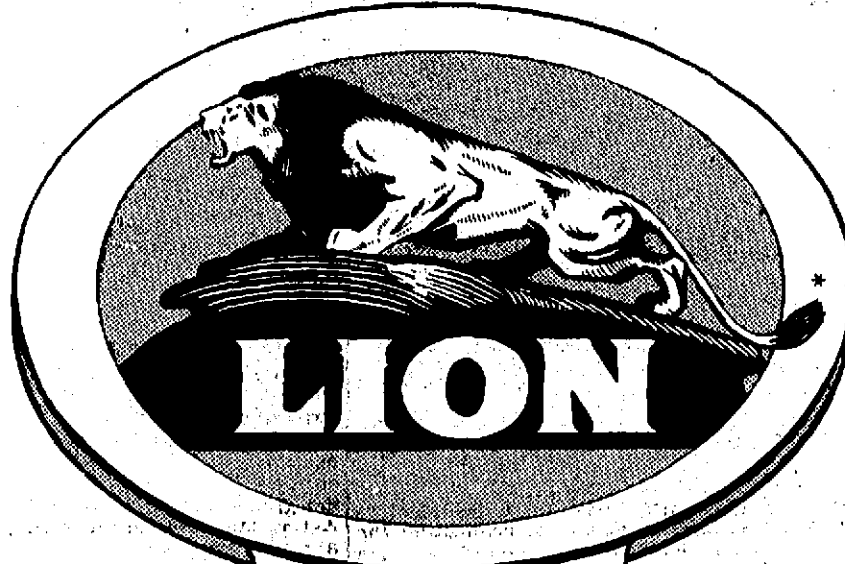
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Thought For The Day

Curiosity is looking over other peoples affairs, and overlooking our own. — H. L. Wayland said it

Calendar Of Events

Keystone Lodge No. 43 will meet tonight at Hicks Funeral Home. All members are asked to be present.

Basketball At

McRae Gym
A basketball game will be played in McRae Gymnasium, Prescott, Arkansas April 3, at 7:30 p. m. A. M. & N. College. Pine Bluff, vs. Arkansas Baptist College. Little Rock, Arkansas. Admission: 50c and \$1.00.

Parents Of 'Smilers'

Asked To Meet
Mrs. Mary Sue Hicks, Supervisor of the 'Smiler's Club' is asking all parents of club members to please be present at a meeting to be held at Hicks Funeral Home Thursday evening, April 4, at 7 o'clock.

Guests Of Lonoke Tonight

In Second Anniversary
Sponsors: Church School, Gospel Chorus and Red Circle. Guest Churches: St. Luke, St. Mark, Rev. E. N. Glover, Pastor. Davis Chapel Methodist, Rev. A. L. Woodard, Pastor.

Meat And Egg

Show Held
Eighty-six farmers, homemakers, and 4-Hers attended and participated in the Eleventh Meat and Egg Show held March 30 at Yergers High School Auditorium.

This annual affair was highlighted with a slide film "Quality Eggs" by Mrs. Maude B. Davis, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, and a talk on "Pork On The Farm" by Mr. Cayce B. Smith, Assistant County Agent.

The County Farmers' Association takes this method to thank the following businesses and persons for their contribution:

The Bruner-Hovory Handle Company, Oklahoma Tire and Supply Company, Ford Motor Company, Hicks Funeral Home, M. J. Wilson, Citizens-National Bank, Graves and Graves, R. House, Ben Rateliff Grocery, C. D. Hare & Hare, Dannie Hamilton, Home Furnishing Company, B & B Super Market, Mont's Seed Store, Hubert Stevenson, Barry's Grocery and Market, Tom Wardlaw's Tailor Shop, E. W. Copeland Hardware, Hope Hardware Company, Houston's City Furniture Co., Feeders Supply Company, Moore Bros. Grocery & Market, Corn Belt Drug Company, John S. Gibson Drug Company, L. W. Williamson and others.

These are the winners in the various divisions: Hams — first place, Mrs. Janie Wilson; second place, A. L. Duffie; and third place — George Smith. Middling: First place — Mrs. Mae Willie James; second place — Alford Armstrong; third place — Mrs. Pauline Henagan. Bacon — A. L. Duffie — First place — Calvin Wilson; second place and Tennyson Block — third place. Shoulders: Tennyson Block, first place; Leo Smith — Second place. Homemade Lard: first place — Mrs. Janie Wilson; second place — Mrs. Martha Armstrong and third place — Mrs. Cleo Johnson. Homemade Soap: — First place — Mrs. Beulah Brooks; second — Mrs. Noranza Armstrong; and third place — Mrs. Rhoda Jones.

Canned Chicken: First place — Mrs. Sarah Henagan; second place — Mrs. Sarah L. Henagan; and third place — Mrs. Verdine Walker. Canned Ribs: First place — Mrs. Verdine Walker; second place — Mrs. Maude Willie James; and third place — Mrs. Constance Lloyd. Canned Sausage: First place — Mrs. Verdine Walker; second place — Mrs. Constance Lloyd; and third place — Mrs. Ola M. Johnson. White Eggs: First place — Mrs. Dottie Colbert; second place — Mrs. Noranza Armstrong; and third — Mrs. Julia Williams. Brown Eggs: First place — Miss Wilma Armstrong; second — A. L. Duffie; and third — Mrs. Rebecca Brooks.

All of the persons attending showed much interest. Last year there were only four hams exhibited, this year there were eleven. All of the entries showed an increase for the most part of about fifty percent.

We all are looking forward to more good quality products another year. Again we wish to thank the merchants and businesses for helping to make the Meat and Egg Show what it was.

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Hurlers Sparkle in April Fool Baseball Game

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Staff Writer

Of course, it could be the major league's idea of a huge April Fool day joke, but were these really the Pittsburgh Pirates and Kansas City A's who had all that wonderful pitching?

The calendar said April 1, sure enough, but it could have been Oct. 1 with the likes of Don Luten and Sal Maglie pitching against each other in the World Series as the seventh-place Pirates and eighth place A's battled to a brilliant 0-0 tie in 18 innings at West Palm Beach, Fla.

The K. C. heroes were veteran righty Ned Garver, who allowed only three hits for the first six innings; ex-Yankee Mickey McDermott, who did even better by permitting just two singles in seven frames; and rookie Carl Duster, who yielded a stingy two hits in the last four.

Pirate laurels went to Roncen Kilhe, last year's top losing pitcher in the National League (18 losses) who permitted four singles in eight innings; Bob Purkey, who yielded five hits in eight innings; and Vern Law, who allowed two hits in two frames.

The Pirates and A's had the spring training stage to themselves yesterday as all other games including big league clubs were rained out.

While the rain fell and Ted Williams was expressing his spirited opinion of politicians, developments at the other camps included:

Manager Charley Dressen of the Senators said that perennial lead-off batter Eddie Yost, 30-year-old third baseman who is leading club batters this spring with a .384 average, will be moved to cleanup spot in the batting order if he keeps swinging instead of looking for walks.

Shortstop Jerry Skovronski moved to leadoff. . . . Giants Skipper Bill Rigney said 20-game winner Johnny Antonelli will pitch the season opener April 16 vs. the Pirates if his illness of the last few days doesn't throw his training off. . . . The Detroit Tigers promoted two ex-major leaguers from Charleston to the varsity — Outfielder Mel Clark, ex-Pittsburgher who is hitting .429; and Philie Pete Wojciechowski, ex-Dodger with a 1.80 earned run average in 10 innings. . . . Pitcher Earl Wilson, who would have been the first Negro to play with the Red Sox, received a notice for a military draft physical and announced he'll enlist in the Marines instead. . . . Redleg reliever Bud Freeman returned home to be at the bedside of his ailing mother in Gadsden, Ala. . . . Don Kaiser was listed to pitch for the Cubs today against Baltimore. . . . The Pirates optioned rookie pitcher George Witt to Hollywood. . . . White Sox pilot Al Lopez said he'll give Outfielder Jim Rivera a trial at first base.

He was supposed to inform me if he was going to pick it up. He didn't so it can't be valid in court.

In Los Angeles, told of Gonzales' announcement Monday that he will quit the tour May 26 to allow a cyst on his hand to heal, Kramer thought otherwise.

Gonzales is not the one to say when and where he will quit the tour, and he can look at the contract I have with him, written largely by his own attorney and discover the fact.

Gonzales said he doesn't intend to quit the tour, but he does want a rest. I've been playing continuously for 18 months. I've been playing with a cyst on my racket hand and I want to give it time to heal. . . . I have three children that I seldom see. I'm just tired and fed up with the strain of it.

Gonzales appeared to be neither tired nor hampered by the cyst, last night as he outlasted Rosewall in a marathon first set that continued for more than two hours to win 22-20, then polished him off 6-4 in the second. Rosewall has won 12 of the contests.

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German Boxer Upsets Baker

NEW YORK (AP)—Willie Besmanoff, who came here from Germany five months ago without any fanfare, today appeared headed for a berth on the heavyweight division's elite top ten.

The 5-10 1/2, 194 1/2 pounds Berliner gained tremendous stature last night by knocking out a close but unanimous 10-round decision over strapping Bob Baker of Pittsburgh in a telecast thriller at St. Nicholas Arena.

Big Bob is 6-2 and weighed 214 1/2. More important to Besmanoff, 24, is that Baker, since the leading contender to Rocky Marciano, still is ranked fifth by the NBA and ninth by Ring magazine.

Winner of 11 straight in Germany in 1950, he stretched his winning streak to 13 with decisions over Calvin Wilson in February and Baker at St. Nick's. He record is 35-0-7.

Besmanoff was awarded the verdict on identical 5-4-1 cards by the three officials — Referee Al Berl and Judges Bert Grant and Nat Cooper.

But when Rigney now guiding the Giants on their exhibition swing back home, saw a West Coast headline advising that the Giants are doomed, he commented angrily.

The headline writer should drop dead, because were going to make some people eat their words.

The bespectacled Rigney is convinced the Giants will have more to offer than just heralded Willie Mays, 20-game winner Johnny Antonelli, reliable Red Schoendienst and consistent Don Mueller.

Except for a few pitchers who haven't come along as rapidly as we'd like, our Arizona training season was very encouraging, said Rigney.

We got fine promise from rookie Andre Rodgers at shortstop, Cal Harris at first base, and Whitey Lockman, back from the Cardinals.

Rodgers, 22-year-old ex-cricketer player from the Bahamas, was a standout of the Giants' Phoenix spring stand. He may be the starting shortstop, if for no other reason than he has amazed veteran observers with his fielding skill.

The Giants have only one established catcher, West Westrum. Rookie Bob Schmidt's the chief standby.

Hank Sauer, 38-year-old slugger obtained from the Cardinals, or Lockman, will be in left field with Mueller and Dusty Rhodes.

Hank Thompson in right, on the other side of Mays. Thompson also could wind up at his old third base spot.

Daryl Spencer, standing by at shortstop during the trial of Rodgers, is also capable of playing second or third.

On the pitching staff, Giant success well may rise or fall upon potential starters Al Worthington, Ruben Gomez, Dick Littlefield, Max Surkont, Joe Margenau or Steve Rodzik.

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A request came up in Civil District Court today for an injunction to prevent the Louisiana State Athletic Commission from making further inquiries into the racial background of Ralph Dupas, New Orleans lightweight.

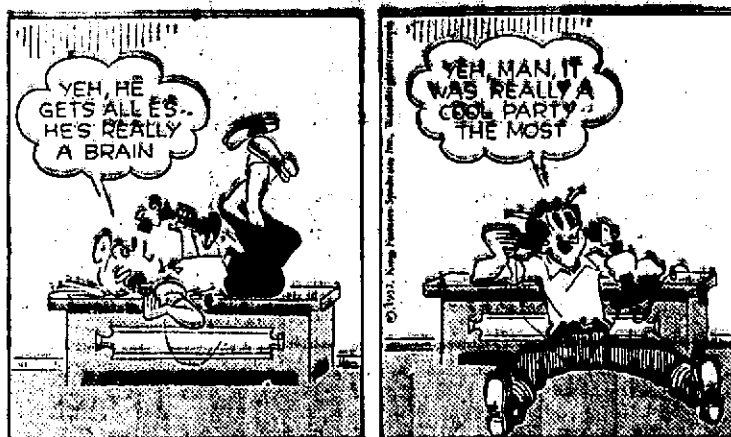
Promoter Hehrd Ragas, who

asked for the injunction, also requested that the commission be prevented from withdrawing its approval of the bout here April 8 between Dupas and Vince Martinez, welterweight from Paterson, N. J.

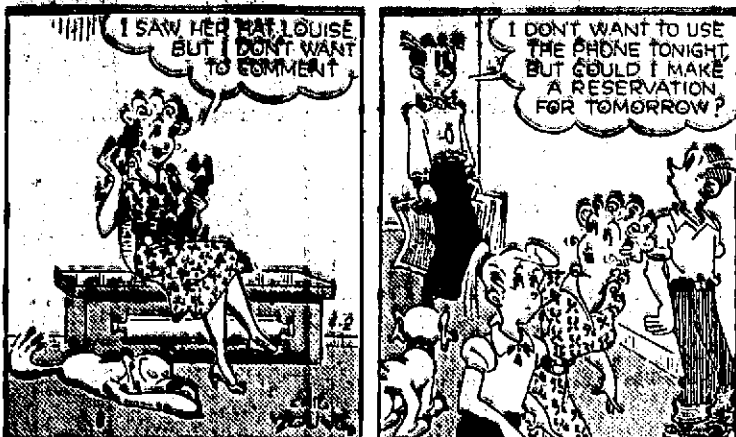
The commission met Friday after Dupas had been called a Negro, but reached no decision on what to do about the fight. The meeting recessed until tonight to give Dupas' attorney more time to present evidence in his behalf.

A 1956 state law bars mixed bouts.

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By Chik Young



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By Ed Street

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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By Galt



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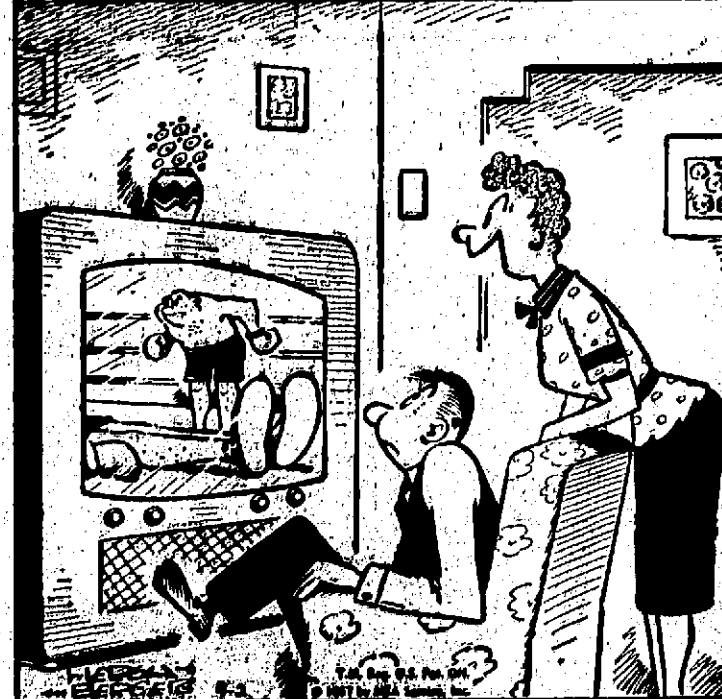
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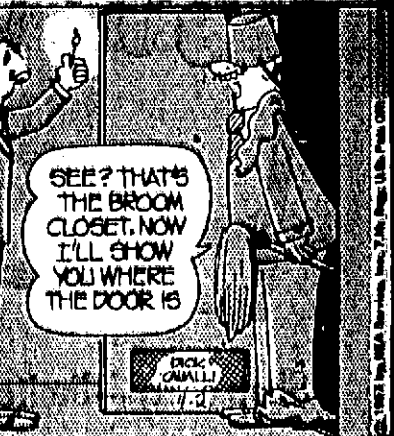
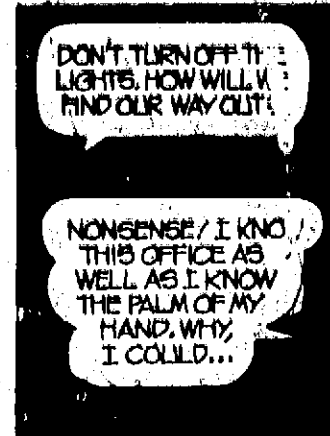
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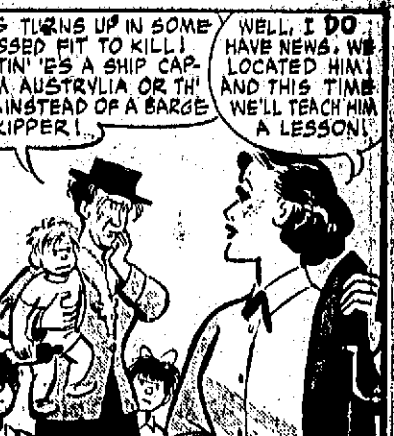
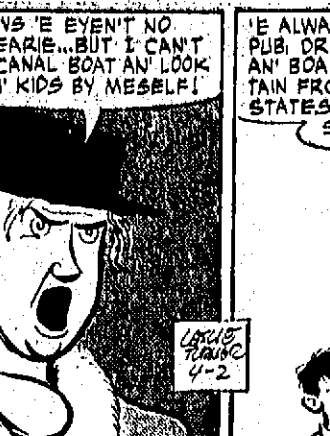
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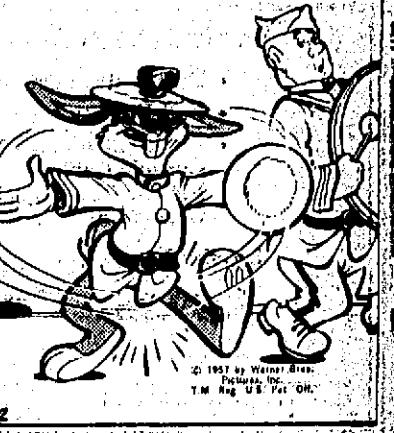
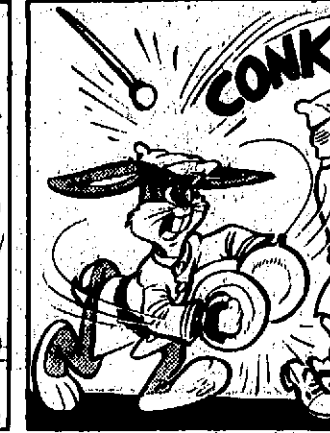
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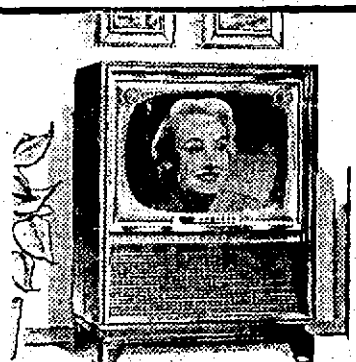
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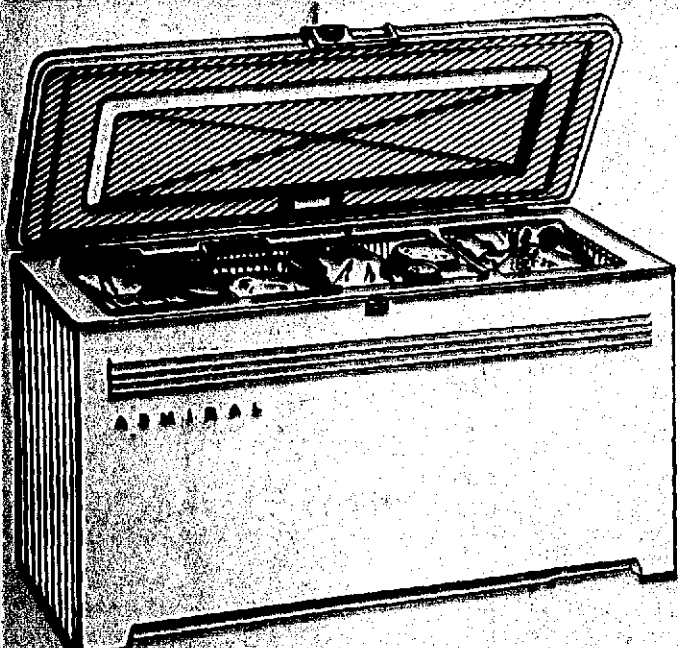
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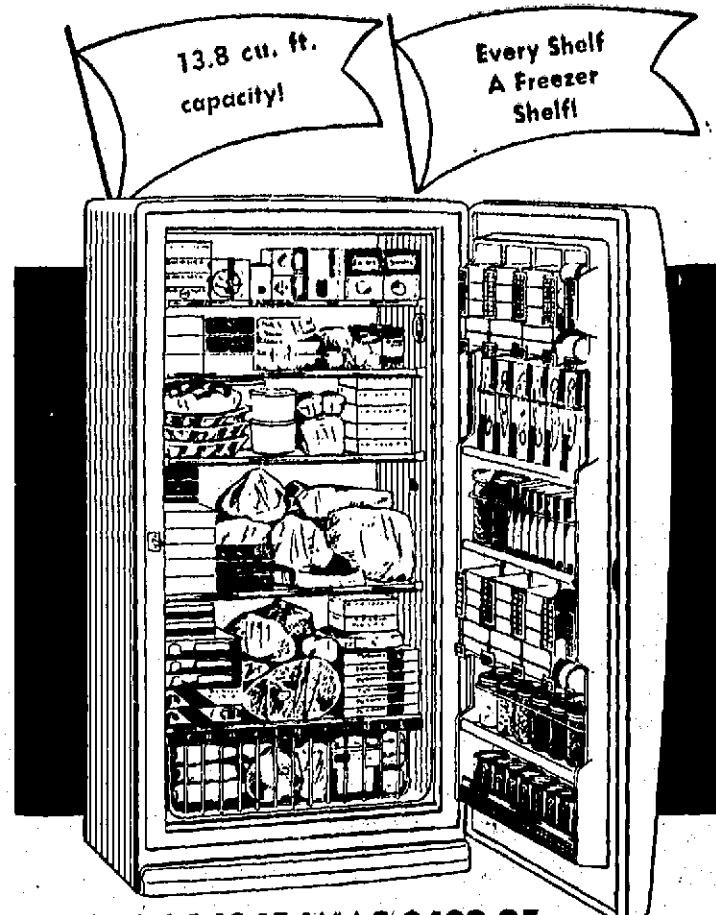
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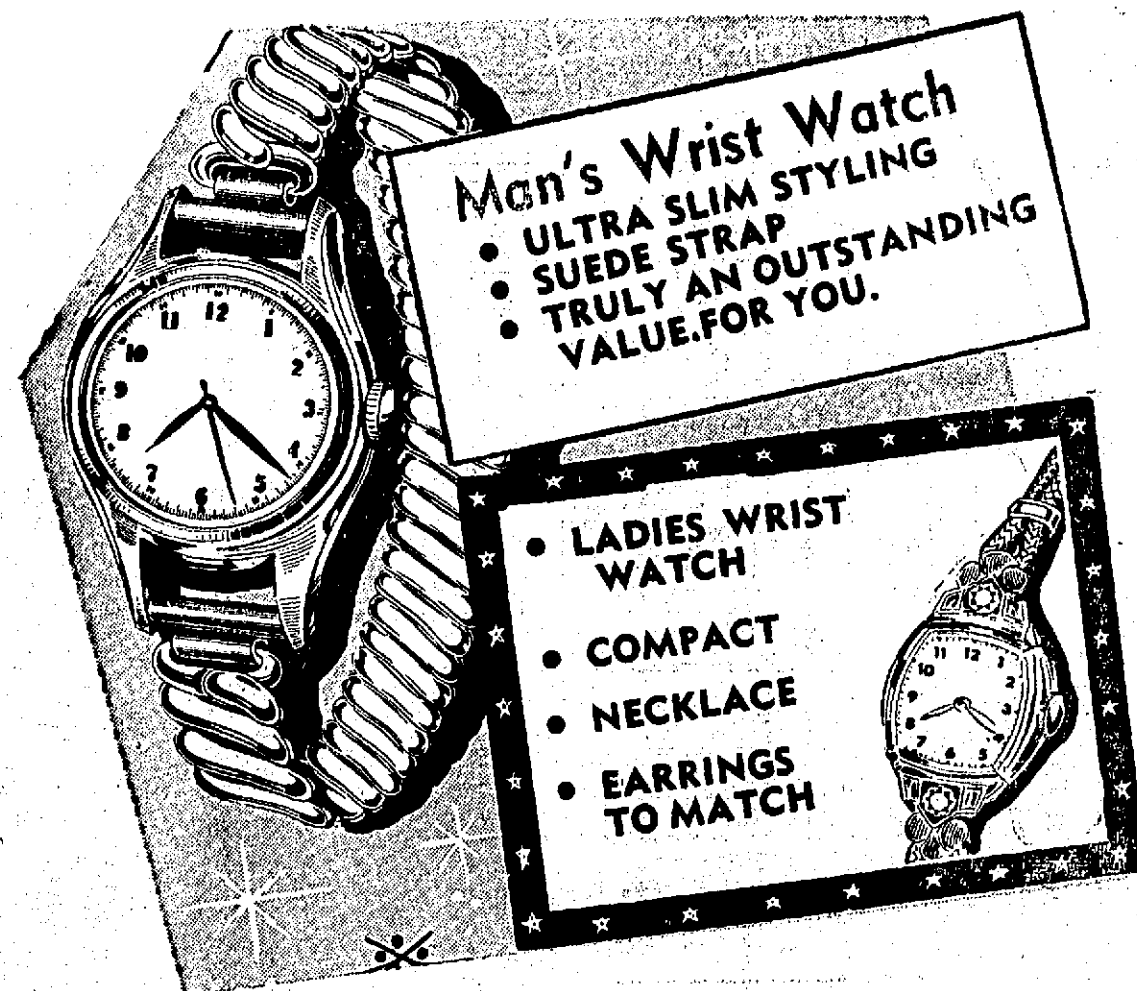
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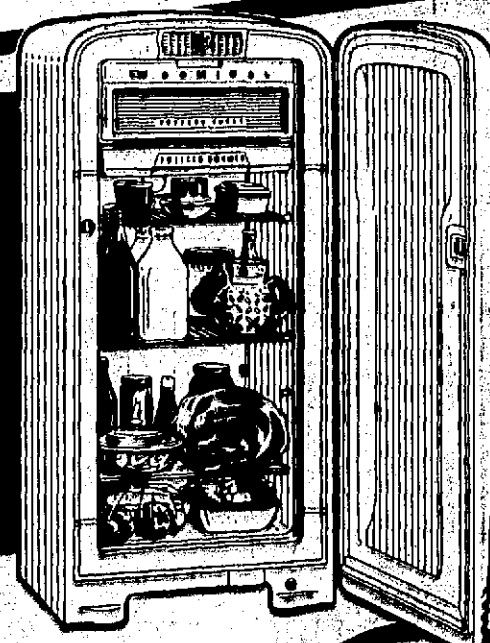


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